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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, IMAGE INPUT SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- TEN (10) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-12.
- An Assignment of the invention to CANON ELECTRONICS INC.
- The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2000-297463 filed September 28, 2000.
- Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Basic Rate	Fee	\$ 740.00
Total					
Claims	44	- 20	= 24	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 432.00
Independent					
Claims	22	- 3	= 19	x \$ 84.00	= 1596.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 280.00	=	<u>0.00</u>
			Total		\$ 2768.00
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